

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1657 - SB 2302

February 28, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes licensed prescribers, who work at a pain management clinic to dispense without charge a non-narcotic schedule V controlled substance in an amount adequate to treat a patient for a maximum of 30 days.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This will have no significant impact on the Department of Health or any health related board.
- It is assumed that authorized prescribers will exercise professional judgment when dispensing any such samples.
- Any increase in expenditures incurred for regulatory, enforcement, or oversight statewide will not be significant and can be handled within existing state and local resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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